

GREAT EYE HEALTH MEANS PREVENTATIVE TESTING

Eye care is a preventative specialty which requires annual testing to establish excellent eye health . **This is because many diseases do not display symptoms until permanent damage has occurred. This can include blurred vision up to total vision loss.** Therefore the doctor highly recommends specialty tests to ensure the best for your eyes. **Please read through the tests and initial. Staff will review procedures with you and answer any questions you might have.**

Digital Imaging (Co-pay Applies)

A Digital Image of your eye allows the doctor to have a better view of your retina (A collection of nerves, located in the back of the eye, that allow you to see). This test helps the doctor improve the accuracy of their treatment, as well as catch any early signs of diseases. **Without the Digital Image, It is possible to miss important health conditions. Co-pay of \$15 applies.**

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Retinal Mapping (Co-pay Applies)

Retinal Mapping allows us to see the layers of the retina in 3D. This test is incredibly important for catching early retinal detachments, macular degeneration, effects of medication, and changes due to age. **Without the retinal mapping, it's possible to miss important health conditions. Co-pay of \$19 applies.**

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Dilation of the Eye (No charge)

DILATING DROPS are used to open your pupils and allow the Doctor to have a complete view of your eye. Without dilation, it's possible to miss important eye health conditions. Such conditions include ripping, tearing, stretching, and/or holes in the retina. This test is Included in your comprehensive exam at no charge.

EFFECTS OF DILATION: it is important to note, that dilation causes blurry vision for 2 – 4 hours. Shields will be provided to you, as you will be sensitive to bright lights. Do not operate machinery if you have difficulty with; walking, balance, or blurred vision. If vision has become too blurred, we recommend to wait out the effects or to coordinate other driving arrangements. Adverse reactions, such as acute angle-closure glaucoma, may be triggered from the dilating drops. This is extremely rare and treatable with immediate medical attention. **IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR EYES A FEW HOURS AFTER DILATION, SEEK CARE AT THE UCI ER. Please report to the Doctor, if you have been dilated before and had adverse side effects.**

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